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of vibration between the handle and the motor housing is attained while the function of a pivotably adjustable handle is preserved, and that to the maximum possible extent, existing mass-produced components can continue to be used. Because of the special handle mounting device, secure manipulation of the handheld power tool is assured, while the at least one vibration-damping element is secured against damage, and a user handling the tool is protected against separation of the motor housing from the handle in the event of a defective vibration-damping element, for instance if it tears. Above all, a compact, economical, simple construction is obtained. The vibration-damping element of the handle mounting device can be seen from the outside in the handheld power tool, and thus it can also be seen whether the handle mounting device is or is beginning to become defective.

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